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SUBJECT: OFFICIALS OF FAO CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 1977

1. FAO COUNCIL MEETING CONVENED SPECIAL MEETING OF CHIEFS OF DELEGATION JUNE 16 TO DISCUSS OFFICERS OF THE FAO CONFERENCE MEETING IN NOVEMBER.

2. THE ASIA REGIONAL GROUP CONSIDERS THAT IT HAS ITS TURN FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE FAO CONFERENCE, BUT THE PAKISTAN SPOKESMAN DEFERRED NAMING AN INDIVIDUAL UNTIL LATER. (WE UNDERSTAND THE PAKISTAN MINISTER WILL DEFER TO INDONESIA IN PERSONNEL CONVERSATION AT WORLD FOOD COUNCIL)

3. FOR COMMISSION I, THE LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSE VIGNAUD OF ARGENTINA.

4. FOR COMMISSION II, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY PROPOSES JOHAN DAHL OF NORWAY, CHIEF OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. (COMMENT: DE BAKKER OF THE NETHERLANDS HAD BEEN MENTIONED BY SOME, BUT OTHERS MADE THE POINT THAT FOR A MAJOR MEETING THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE FROM CAPITAL RATHER THAN A LOCAL PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME. WE AGREE WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS DOCTRINE.)

5. FOR COMMISSION III, THE AFRICANS NOMINATED THE MAURITIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, SATCAM BOOLELL.

6. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FAO REPORTED THAT THE SELECTION OF THE ACDOUGALL LECTURER HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, BECAUSE THE FIRST

TWO INVITED HAD PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS.

7. THE MEETING ALSO DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE DIFFICULTIES OF FAO  
WITH THE ITALIAN UNIONE SINDICALE, WHICH IS THREATENING A  
DEMONSTRATION ON JUNE 17. WE WILL REPORT WHAT ACTUALLY  
HAPPENS. GARDNER

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